Outlay sanctioned for the annual plan 1995-96 for Punjab is Rs. 1678.00 crores.

(b) The targets set by the State Government for agricultural production for annual plan 1995-96 of Punjab are as under:—

Item	Unit	Production target
Rice	'000 tonnes	7000
Wheat	'000 tonnes	12600
Bajra	'000 tonnes	15
Maize	'000 tonnes	380
Other cereals	'000 tonnes	135
Pulses	'000 tonnes	85
Total Foodgrains	'000 tonnes	20215
Major oilseeds	'000 tonnes	131
Sunflower	'000 tonnes	180
Sugar cane	'000 tonnes	8000
Cottan	'000 bales	2426
Fruits	'000 tonnes	705
Vegetables	'000 tonnes	1750

No target for production of industrial items has been set up for annual plan 1995-96 of Punjab. However, projected value of industrial production for the year 1995-96 is Rs. 26000 crores.

(c) Sector-wise plan outlay for 1995-96 in respect of Punjab is as under:—

Sector	Plan outlay
Agriculture & Allied Activities	107.89
Rural Development	46.48
Special Area Programmes	15.76
Irrigation & Flood Control	151.43
Energy	703.62
Industry & Minerals	65.65
Transport	61.08
Science, Technology & Environment	5.52
General Economic Services	41.28
Social Services	445.09
General Services	34.20

Privatisation of Coal Mines

760. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY Will the Minister of COAL be pleased t state:

(a) whether Government have proposal to privatise more coal mines i the country;

(b) if so, the idea behind th privatisation of coal mines;

(c) what are the different coal mine proposed to be privatised; and

(d) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF TH MINISTRY OF COAL (SHR JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (d) Th Government have no proposal t privatise any coal mines in the countr However, in order to meet the growin demand of power sector the Coal Mine (Nationalisation) Act, 1973 was amende in 1993 to allow private sector in co mining for captive consumption fo generation of power, for washing of co obtained from a mine, or for other en uses to be notified by Government fro time to time in addition to the existin provisions for the production of iron an steel.

Steps to Expand Indo-Australian Trad

761. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJH Will the Minister of COMMERCE b pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been take by Government for the expansion Indo-Australian trade;

(b) if so, the areas in which trade ha been established and proposed to b expanded; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF TH MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The areas in which bilater trade has been established with Australi include the following: textile

engineering goods, leather, sports goods, gems and jewellery, coal, coke & briquettes and raw wool. While the above sectors have also potential for expansion in trade, the scope for cooperation in the fields of food processing, oil & natural gas, minerals, telecommunications, software, infrastructure have also been recognised.

Shortcomings in Management of Super Bazar

762. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have detected some shortcomings in the management of Super Bazar and various departments at its head office at Connaught Place;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps/measures being taken by Government to improve the functioning of this main branch of Super Bazar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM) (SHRI VENOD SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

New Skills and Educational Development of Workers

763. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to spend 6% of Gross Domestic Product on development of new skills and educational development of workers; and

(b) if so, the details of various outlays, sector-wise on which this amount is likely to be spent?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G.VENKAT SWAMY): (a) The Government plans to increase investment in the Education sector so as to reach the level of 6% of GDP by 2000 A.D.

(b) The details of various outlays sector-wise are determined annually in consultation with State Governments and concerned Ministries/Departments at the Centre. Sector-wise details for the 9th Plan are not yet finalised.

Setting up of ESI Hospitals/Dispensaries During 1995-96

764. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ESI hospitals/ dispensaries proposed to be set up in the country during 1995-96;

(b) the places identified in Orissa for the establishment of those dispensaries and hospitals; and

(c) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Eleven ESI hospitals which are under various stages of construction are likely to be commissioned during 1995-96. Seventeen ESI dispensaries are also likely to be commissioned during this period.

(b) and (c) During 1995-96, no ESI hospital/dispensary is likely to be commissioned in Orissa. However, two ESI hospitals with 50 beds each are likely to be commissioned at Bhubaneshwar and Rourkela in Orissa during 1996-97.

12.00 Noon

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Memorandum of Understanding (1995-96) between the Govt. of India and the Food Corporation of India.

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH): Madam, on behalf of Shri Ajit Singh, I lay on the Table a copy (in English and Hindi) of the